

# February 1993

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## BAR HILL NEWS

The monthly magazine of The Residents Association

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## Letters to the Editor

(Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the BHRA. Alternative view points are always welcome.)

### Dear Resident,

This is just a note to let you know what has happened re: TESCO REDEVELOPMENT PLANS. As you may be aware, South Cambs., Planning Committee gave the final approval for the scheme on January 6th 1993.

Although we were very disappointed at this decision, we were not surprised. Two years ago, in December 1990 the plans were approved in principle by SCPC. When we found out about the amended plans in July and set up the Action Committee it was already too late in the day to stop the development completely. We therefore asked TESCO if they would move the Large Retail Unit from outside the School and Library to the old Domino site, thus eliminating the problem of HGV traffic in that area and keeping to the original Village concept. They refused. After much deliberation, South Cambs Planning Committee decided that they could not go back on their original decision for fear of compensation claims etc. from TESCO. What became abundantly clear at the Planning Committee Meetings and in discussions with individual committee members was that had we made the same objections two years ago, it would have been a completely different situation and the level of response from local residents would have been taken very seriously indeed.

The question must therefore be asked why the residents of Bar Hill were not informed of the scale of the plans when they

were first submitted. Indeed, we were informed that the plans were shelved 5 days before SCPC first considered them and knew nothing of the two subsequent meetings in February and May 1992.

Although TESCO complied with the minimum publicity requirements we feel that the Parish Council failed in their responsibility to inform residents and to seek their views in the way that we have during this campaign. We believe that we have missed an opportunity to have a say in how the Village develops and with a number of major developments planned for the future, we hope that the same mistakes will not be made again.

We would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who took the time to write to South Cambs with their views, deliver leaflets round the Village etc. I would especially like to thank everyone who called me or stopped me in the Village to offer support and encouragement. If you still feel strongly about these plans you may like to write to Mr. Nigel Burton, Property Director, TESCO Stores Ltd., Head Office, Cheshunt, Herts. TESCO could still change the plans voluntarily and the Planning Committee would be very sympathetic about such amendments.

Many thanks once again,  
Lorraine Silk,  
for the Bar Hill Residents  
Action Committee.

### The School Fence

You will see that a fence has been erected around the school and I should like to explain the reasons why this has happened.

Concerns about security and less than favourable remarks about the School environment

will, it is anticipated, be addressed by creating:

1) Security for the children - Bar Hill is becoming busier and busier and parents have frequently expressed concerns about the open nature of the site. Many of you will recall the discussion at last year's open parents' meeting which strongly supported the decision.

2) Security of the building - You will have noticed how often reports of school theft, vandalism and arson appear in the press, and the Governors need to do all they can to protect our School.

3) Improved Environment - The need to create both educational and recreational areas within the School grounds has been an ambition for many years. This cannot be achieved without there being some formal boundary which separates the School from public land.

For these reasons we ask you to support us in the following ways:

1) To accept that the School grounds are private property with no unauthorised access.

2) To appreciate that all gates except the one opposite the main door will be locked at 6.00 pm. I realise that this will be inconvenient for those who try to park inside when attending evening events but the Governors feel it necessary if the fencing is to be effective.

As Chairman, and as a Police Officer, I know that you can help make our School safe, not only by respecting the above but by keeping a 'School Watch' and reporting any unusual activity to the Police.

Thank you for your help.

Yours Sincerely

John Fuller

Chairman of Governors.



## Parish Council Notes

The monthly meeting of the Parish Council was held on Thursday 21st January in the Old Farmhouse at 7.30 pm.

### Village Hall Car Park

A further quotation is awaited by the Management Committee before a decision is made on the remedial work to be undertaken

### Dog Fouling Signs

Signs are to be purchased, to affix to lamp-posts in the Village, asking residents to 'clean up' after their dogs.

### Scout Hut Path

As this path has taken so long to construct, and still was not finished, the Clerk was asked to write to the Group Scout Leader requesting that this work be completed as soon as possible.

### Litter action Group - National Spring Clean

Mrs. V. Webb was nominated as the Village's link person to liaise with the Environmental Health Service for the National Spring Clean Week in April.

### Viking Way

Very slow progress was being made on the up-grading of Viking Way to an adoptable standard by the County Council.

### Circus & Fair

Permission was granted for both a fair and a circus to visit the Village later this year. The visits would be dependant on the weather and the 'state' of the Village Green at the time.

### Grass cutting

The Village maintenance work will be put out to tenders to be returned to the Clerk before the February Parish Council meeting.

### Village Trees

Any necessary tree/hedging work will be carried out during February & March.

Next meeting of Parish Council: 18th February

Mrs. C. McDermott  
Clerk to the Parish Council,  
The Old Farmhouse,  
Bar Hill CB3 8DY 780456



**Happy  
Valentines  
Day**

## Happy Hours

I write on behalf of all the ordinary members of the Happy Hours Club, or should I say *The Recycled Youth Club*, to commend the achievements of our Committee throughout 1992. I do not use the word *achievement* lightly; just consider Ruby Hunt and her magnificent efforts in raising the sum of £2000+, to purchase equipment for the children's ward at Addenbrookes Hospital.

We are fortunate to have at the helm of The Club, a committee whose untiring efforts and diverse activities add up to the happy times that we experience; small wonder that they were all returned to office at the AGM.

One of the 'activities' I refer to is the installation of the Loop System that is a proven asset to those members who have impaired hearing.

Continuing on this same theme, is the fact that we have again, throughout the year, enjoyed various coach outings and also of course, the Spring Holiday to Sandown. That was a real fine one wasn't it, and it appears that there could be a Spring Holiday for '93 in the offing.

The Birthday Party was a great success, as also was the Christmas Party, and that included an extra - Amateur Dramatics; Stars; Shining Bright, great fun.

We have arrived at the end of 1992 and I decided to offer these compliments to our energetic committee, I could of course have condensed these remarks to just three words, like :- Committee? Par Excellence. This article is brief but nonetheless sincere. I shall conclude here, and wish all members of the Club a happy and peaceful 1993.

**Just William.**

## TESCO Redevelopment

### **Another Point Of View**

I would like to thank all those people who contacted me expressing their support regarding my letter in the December Bar Hill News.

You will by now have heard or read in the local newspapers that the District Council has given TESCO the go-ahead for their redevelopment plan. Comments made by the press were inaccurate. The Parish Council and Residents discussed these plans, at a meeting with TESCO representatives, in 1990. Maybe at the time peoples' attention was diverted from this issue to the proposed shopping complex on the other side of the A604.

Parish Council meetings are open to the public and minutes are posted outside the Newsagents, also notes of the meetings are published in the Bar Hill News. If you cannot attend these meetings you can always contact any member of the Parish Council with your comments or views.

Veronica Webb



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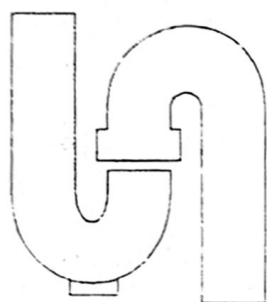
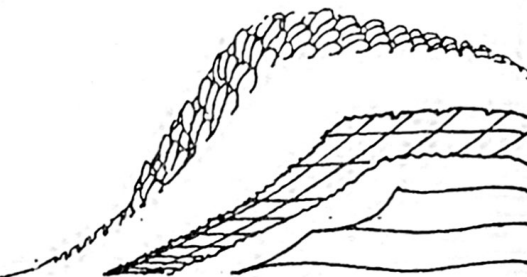
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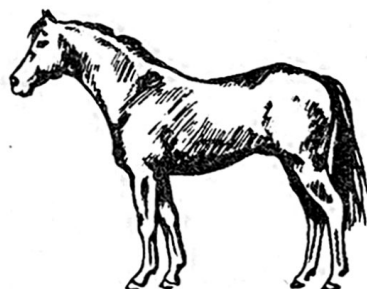
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Many people now take advantage of local recycling banks, which collect glass, paper, metals and clothing. Households not using these facilities are contributing to many problems - finding sites for landfill; holes into which we dump our rubbish, and the decline in availability of nonrenewable sources from which we obtain much packaging material. No one wants to live near a landfill site - would you?

"What difference do my few bits make?" - A big difference! Experiment: Save all your recyclables over one month, and see how they add up. Reduce the amount in your dustbin by recycling and wasting less - reduce it to a minimum. Have you noticed how much of it is packaging? There are now many campaigns to stop manufacturers using packaging that we, as consumers, do not want. (See addresses below).

### Reduce \* Reuse \* Recycle

#### Glass

Can be effectively recycled, and is a good example of an effective scheme. Use the local Milk Round: Milk bottles are reused an average of 20 times, although many are used 40 to 50 times, and are then recycled. Look out for the float in the morning! They also sell orange juice in bottles; no need to buy juice in throwaway cartons or plastic bottles any more.

#### Cans

The main materials of cans are steel, tin and aluminium. The process of making tins is very energy intensive and creates air pollution. Recycling campaigns are now more widespread, due to their success in trial areas. Metals take a very long time to biodegrade, if they ever do. They are made from a non-renewable source and should be reclaimed and recycled as much as possible. Cat &

Dog owners: Please clean and recycle pet food cans - you'll be surprised how many you get through! Use an old washing up brush to clean the can inside: it only takes a moment.

#### Paper

About 30% of the paper products we buy are made from recycled paper - egg boxes, newspapers, stationery and loo paper. Reusing paper is not always an option; **reducing** the amount you use is. Most areas have a paper collection scheme: some is recycled, some is shredded and used for animal bedding. Reduce the amount of paper products you use. Use cotton hankies instead of tissues; linen napkins instead of serviettes; reusable nappies, not disposables; and so on.

Vegetable peelings, garden waste and tea leaves are just a few things you can reuse - by Composting! The resulting medium is used to put goodness back into your garden. It is a simple process and there are many good types of composting bins, to make or to buy. A good read is: 'How to make your garden fertile' by Pauline Pears ISBN 0855326735 HDRA/Search Press.

### Reduce \* Reuse \* Recycle

'The A - Z of Reuse and recycling in Cambridge' is available from the City Council.

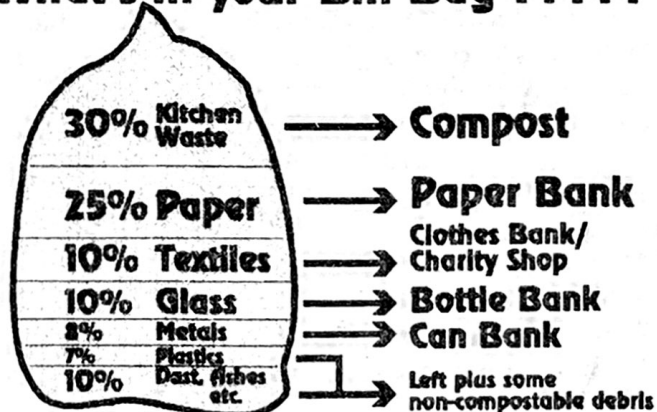
Bar Hill collection point: TESCO car park.

Also, the Council Civic Amenity site, off the A10 Milton, has many recycling facilities.

Friends of the Earth: 26-28 Underwood Street, London N1 7JQ.

Women's Environmental Network: Aberdeen Studios, 22 Highbury Grove, London N5 2EA

## What's In your Bin Bag ?????



## Bar Hill - Emmertsgrund friendship Association

We are now making our final arrangements for our Easter visit to Emmertsgrund near Heidelberg 8th to 15th April 1993. Tickets are being ordered, host families in Emmertsgrund being organised. An exciting time for both sides of the association. Anyone interested in joining us should contact Dick Kempson on C. H. 780778

Next meeting: 1/2/93 at 53 Pheasant Rise. 7.30pm



## Feeding Feathered Friends

The *golden rule* of feeding wild birds in winter is not to stop once you have started - Many people start with good intentions, but, after a few weeks forget to put foods out. Birds become used to food being offered, and rely upon it during cold spells. Establish a feeding routine, and you will see the benefits of having regular birds in your garden. First thing in the morning is a very important time, as birds lose weight and strength overnight. Your efforts can mean the difference between life and death.

A simple bird table, wall mounted or hanging basket is a good start - make sure that the birds are safe: no cats hiding in a bush next to it, and an unclimbable pole on the bird table!

Wild bird foods are available to buy - usually including many seeds and nuts to provide something for the different birds that come to feed. If you buy foods, peanuts, a mix or feed bars, make sure it carries the **Birdfoods Standards Association** red logo - RSPB/BTO seal of approval. Some nuts contain toxins, fatal to birds. The logo will assure you of the quality and suitability of the bird food.

Birds also need water to drink and to wash in: check it has not frozen overnight. Do use kitchen scraps, crusts, cake crumbs etc. but never put out salty foods, or just bread (which is not nutritious enough alone). Fresh coconut is safe, but NEVER put out desiccated coconut as it swells in the stomach and can kill.

Winter is the most important time for feeding, especially during cold January/February spells: increase the food then. Around April, there are more natural foods - insects etc. Adjust your feeding, don't put out too much bread as it has little nutritional value. Avoid large lumps of food/fats, as the adults soon begin to feed their young. In autumn, increase the quantities again and attract a regular clientele for the winter!

### 10 Guidelines

1. Only buy foods carrying the BSA Seal of Approval
2. Put out food and water all year round
3. Site the feeders carefully
4. Keep food fresh and away from rodents
5. Give birds time to get used to new food and feeders
6. Do not overfeed - especially with table and ground feed
7. Clean table and feeders regularly - hygiene is very important
8. Take precautions to prevent birds flying into windows
9. More feeders attract more birds
10. Once you have started to feed - DONT STOP !!!

## Grateful Thanks

To the people of Bar Hill and all our friends in Robin Close, the British Legion and the Happy Hours club.

I would like to thank all of our friends who passed the time of day with Olive as we went on our way. Although she could not see you, she knew you by your voice, and it made her happy to think you did not pass her by.

My thanks to everyone for the cards and the floral tributes sent, Olive so loved flowers. Thank you to all of you who came to the church to say your last goodbyes; words cannot express my appreciation for all your kind thoughts.

God bless you all and thank you  
Stan Dixon

## South East Cambridgeshire Conservative Association Bar Hill Branch



Forty five members and friends attended the Christmas buffet at the Octagon on Dec. the 11th. In the company of Jim and Ava Paice. All enjoyed an excellent spread in well decorated, festive surroundings, with the opportunity to have an informal chat with our MP. and his wife.

### Dates for your diary:

Feb. 20th - 7.30 pm for 8.00 pm - Pasta, Plonk and Parlour Games evening at 2, The Fairway. Tickets £4.50 from Iris Lay, 780457 & Don Miller 780295.

Mar 20th - 7.30 for 8.00 pm. - Stop at Home Takeaway Curry evening at 61 Foxhollow. Tickets £4.50 from Iris Lay or Don Miller as above.

April 23rd 7.30 pm AGM at the Village Hall.

Don Miller 780295

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- Mon. 15th - 7.30 pm - Swavesey VC - Wildlife of Grafham Water - Jo Thomas
- Fri. 19th - 7.45 pm - Cottenham VC - Badgers - Peter Pilbeam
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## Swavesey Half Marathon

Sunday, April 4th

Swavesey Half Marathon starts at 10.00 am from the Village  
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are available from The Marathon Office at the Village College or  
Bar Hill Post Office.

Please call 30373 for more information.

## The Sunshine Playgroup



The Sunshine Playgroup (the yellow building on the school grounds) is a small, friendly playgroup. We aim to provide a wide range of experiences through free and structured play in a caring environment. Our play leaders are Maggie, Liz, Linda, Linda, Gill and Jacky.

### Session times :

Monday to Friday 9.15 - 11.45 am,

Monday to Thursday 12.45 - 3.15 pm.

If anyone is interested in a place for their child, please feel invited to visit the playgroup at any session. Application forms are available from Lesley Kelly 782211 the playgroup, the Health Centre and the Library.

The playgroup building can be hired for parties, events, meetings etc. Rates for hire are £2.50 per hour for block bookings, £8.00 for a party booking. Early booking is advisable. Contact Alison Wilkerson 781380.

Happy New Year and thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm in 1993. We hope to invite you to a variety of functions this year, including our regular Nearly New Sale on 1st April and a bumper Autumn Fayre in September. Keep an eye open for our notices around the Village and in the Bar Hill News.

NB - We plan to hold our AGM on 27th April and would be delighted to hear from anyone who feels they would like to join or assist our new committee for 1993.

### Diary Dates

Fri. 29th Jan. 2.00 - 3.00 pm - Coffee Afternoon with Quality Seconds Clothes

Fri. 5th Feb. 2.00 - 3.00 pm - We have had to cancel.

Fri. 26th Feb. 2.00 - 3.00 pm - Coffee Afternoon with Dried Flowers

Fri. 26th Mar. 2.00 - 3.00 pm - Coffee Afternoon with Fimo Jewellery

Emily Lewney 781770 (Chairman)

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## Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup



The Pre-School Playgroup is held in the Village Hall and is open to children from three years to school age.

### Facilities

We have two rooms in which your child can choose to play.

### The Playroom.

We use this room to encourage your child's creativity and imagination with our kitchen, playshopping, workbench, dressing up, Duplo, dolls, many books and jigsaws.

### The Messy Room

This room is used for activities such as water and sand play, painting, drawing, cutting out and making seasonal items.

The sessions are run by our Supervisors, Brenda, Heather, Jan and June.

### Session times:

Mornings 9.15 to 11.45

Afternoons 1.00 to 3.30

If you would like to have a look around, or register your child, please feel free to pop in at any time, or contact our administrator, Jenny Dedman on 782037 before 7.00 pm.

### Playgroup News

A big welcome to the new children who started playgroup this term.

**Jumble Sale** - This will be held on Sat. 13th March 2-4 pm. Collection Dates to be arranged.

**Jo Pinnock 780288**

## Coffee & Kids

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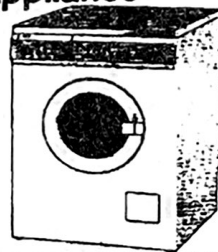
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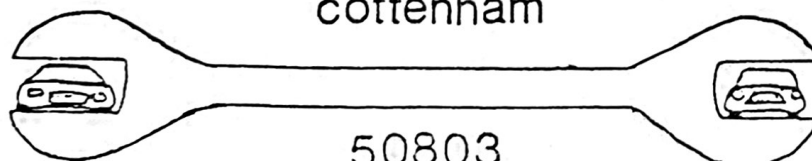
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## Parent & Toddler group



The Toddler group is for children between the ages of 12 months and 3 years. All sessions are one and a half hours long and are held during term time in the Meetings room of the Church Centre. The session is run by a paid supervisor and includes messy play, painting, singing, sand, large activity toys, Duplo and much more. The aim of the Toddler group is to give you and your child a chance to take part in new activities together and to play with a wide range of toys as well as to meet other children of a similar age, and their parents.

The sessions are:

Day	Time	Supervisor
Mon.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Jo Hall
Tue.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Joy Bright
	1.30 - 3.00 pm	Pat Collinson
Wed.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Pat Collinson
	(12 - 18 month Toddlers only)	
Thu.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Joy Bright
Fri.	10.00 - 11.30 am	Jo Hall

If you would like to join Toddlers, please contact Janet Hart 782772. Fees are reduced for single parents and those with special circumstances. Please also feel free to call in on any session before your child joins. The supervisor would be very pleased to meet you.

**New Session** We have opened a new session on Tuesday afternoons. If you would like to join this session or would like a second one, please phone Janet.

**Arts & Crafts** We have a small supply of Playdough, paint, paintbrushes, scissors etc. on sale at Toddlers at very reasonable prices.

**AGM** The Toddler Group AGM will be held in March, (date to be decided). Where the new committee will be elected. If you wish to join the committee please add your name to the list at Toddlers.

Lynda Ellingham (Chairperson) 780091

## Dry Drayton Playgroup

A small friendly playgroup with qualified helpers, lots of space, and a good range of activities, in Dry Drayton Village Hall.

Meeting Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9.15 - 11.45 am. A few vacancies are available for children 3 - 5 years.

For details please contact Nickii Bidwell 780873 or Rose Waters 781036.



## Woodcraft Folk

Are there any adults in the Village interested in starting a Woodcraft Folk Group in the Village?

Woodcraft Folk is a national organization for girls and boys from 6 years upwards. It is about enjoying the countryside and finding out more about the world we live in.

Woodcraft Folk meet one evening a week with usually 20 members in a group. They meet to

- play games
- sing
- make things
- work for badges together
- as well as lots of other activities

If any other adults are interested or require further information please call Christine Welburn 782978



## Under Ones

All babies under one and their mums/dads are welcome at 'Under Ones' which meets every Wednesday morning. The Church Centre is open from 10 - 12 noon for refreshments and a chance to meet other people with young babies. Expectant mums are also very welcome.

We offer changing facilities, a good selection of toys and a well stocked library on all aspects of pregnancy and baby care.

If you would like any further information or if you would like contact with someone before coming along on a Wednesday morning please get in touch with me at 22 Stonefield.

Jacky Bowers 781977

## Toy Library

Toy Library meets on alternative Fridays from 2.30 - 3.30 pm during term time at the School.

This month's sessions: 5th & 19th.

**PLEASE** could you check your toy cupboards for our missing people! We have recently lost several of the smaller items from our most popular toys.



Sue Jenkins 781165

## Swavesey Village College Presents



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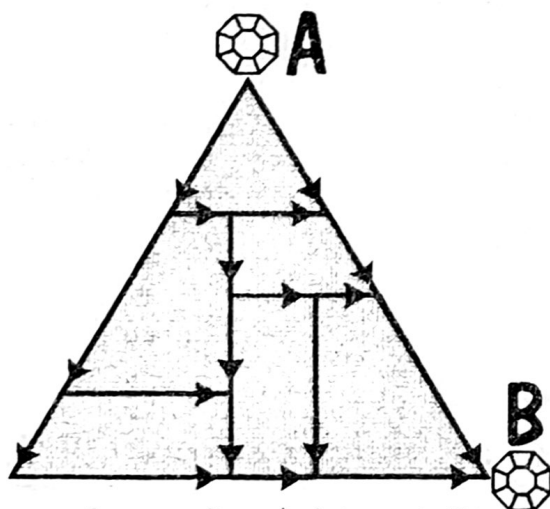
Tickets available from D. T. Food room lunchtimes.

Following last year's production of "My Fair Lady", the pupils, with a little help from staff, parents and friends are staging a production of this popular musical. There will be four evening performances and a Saturday matinee. I'm sure that an enjoyable time is in store for all. Tickets are available from the Community office at the College.

Martin Avery

## Brain Teaser

Follow the arrows in the diagram, and tell us how many ways there are of getting from A to B.



Answer to December's teaser is 10.  
(find the root of the first number and add it to the second to give you the third)

## Bar Hill PTA Forthcoming Events

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### Why don't they .....?

In this time of recession we are all thinking of survival, but Village events still need to be organised, and sometimes this can seem to be a thankless task. But it is important (and sometimes rewarding). Who organises the various events we all expect to go to each year? (The Fun Run, the Fireworks display, the Fete, the Bar Hill News, etc.) Take a moment to consider, and then see if you have any spare time to help. We (and the Village) need you!

## Happy New Year from Tony's Tours

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March		
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Wed. 31st	Ideal Home Exhibition	£6.00

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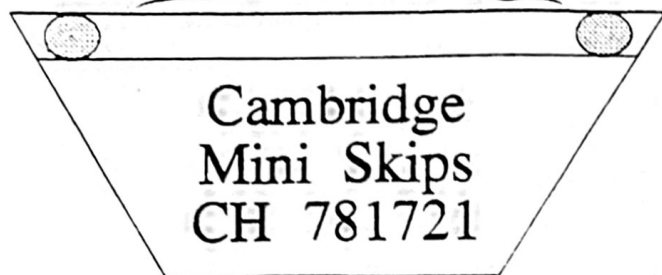
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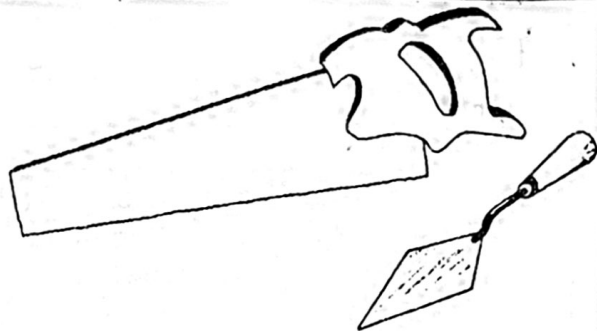
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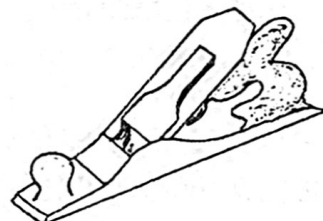
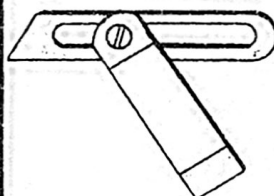
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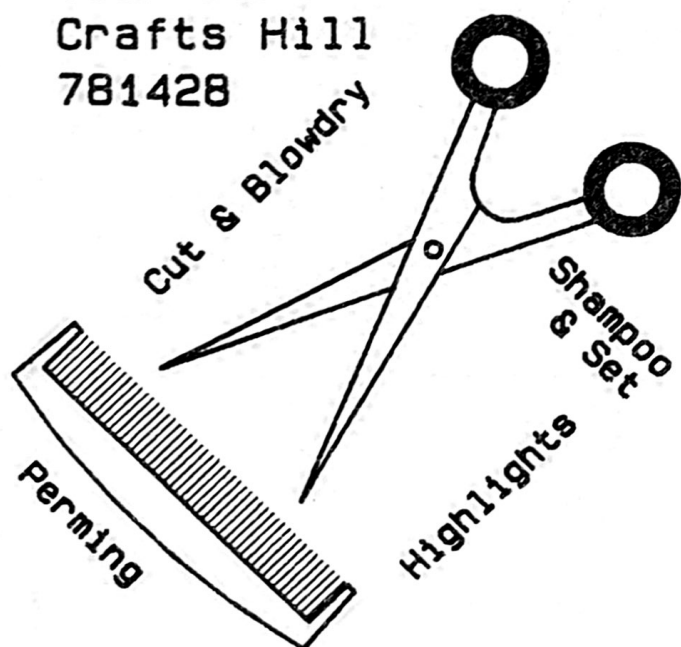
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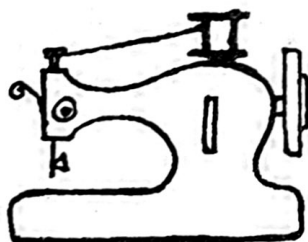
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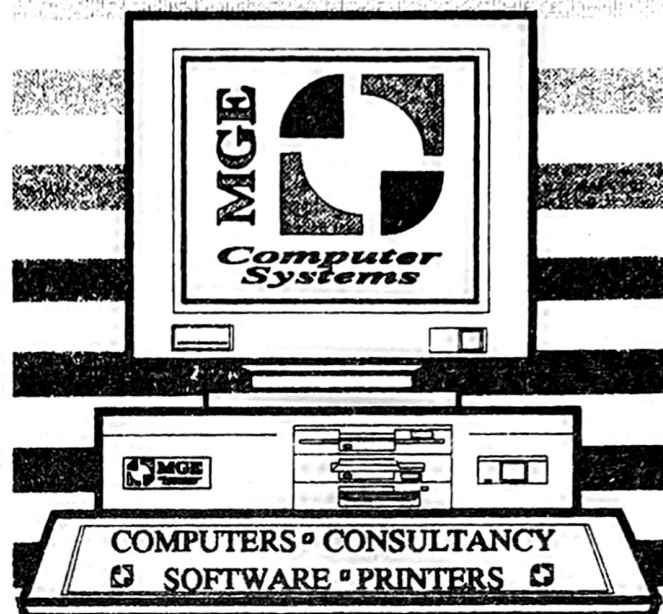


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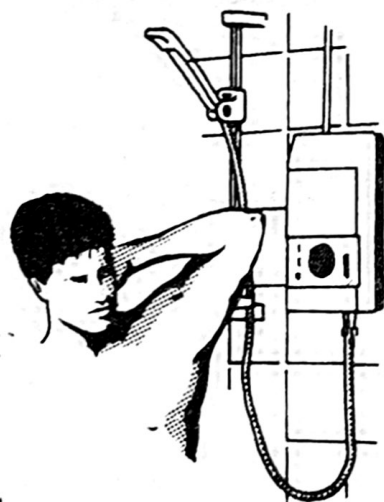
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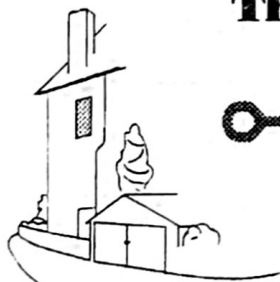
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## Colts Football

Not much has happened on the football field since my report in December "News", as the majority of Colts games have been affected by either flooded or frozen pitches (if you inspect the Village Green you will see what the problem is). In fact, only three games have been completed since Christmas and most managers are now planning an extension to the season with fixture lists already extending to the end of April without any further cancellations. League positions at 10 January were as follows:

- Under 10's - 4th in Div 10B
- Under 11's - 3rd in Div 11A
- Under 12's - 13th in Div 12C
- Under 13's - 8th in Div 13A
- Under 14's - 9th in Div 14C
- Under 15's - 8th in Div 15B
- Under 16's - 6th in Div 16C

Most teams have games in hand over their opponents so we can expect an improvement in these positions once we start to catch up on the postponed games.

If you wish to support our teams, and you are always welcome, full fixture lists for Colts League games appear in the Cambridge Evening News every Friday evening.

We are now able to add another name to the list of players that have represented the Colts at League representative level.

Alex Revell, who plays for the Under 10's scored on his debut to help the Cambridge League defeat the Harlow League 8 - 1. They now play the Chelmsford league in the Inter League Cup semi-finals.

Our New Years Eve Disco, held in the Village Hall, was a great success, and was attended by over 100 adults and children. Our thanks go to Joy Croxon and her organising committee, to those who helped on the night, to the Village Hall committee and Sandra Spence, and last, but not least, to DJ, Barry Taylor. There will be further events throughout the year so 'watch this space'.

Finally, we are running a competition for all registered players. We want you to design a new club badge. Entries should be sent to Alan Drake and there is a prize for the winner. More details will be forthcoming in a Club Newsletter and next months 'News'

Neville Watson

## Bar Hill Tennis Club



Bar Hill School  
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The AGM. will be held on 3rd February 1993 and your attendance to exchange views and ideas would be very much appreciated.

K. Naylor, Chairman.

## Rugby!!!

All those interested are invited to meet for training on the Village Green on Thursdays (7.00 - 9.00 pm) and Sundays (10.00 - 12.30 pm).

For information contact Lewis Morton, Secretary, or Carl on (0223) 358854

## Comets Netball Club



We are looking for new players of any standard. We play league and Friendly matches, on Mondays from 8.00 - 9.00 pm at the school. If anyone is interested please contact Lynda Wayman 0954 30922

## Swavesey Fencing Club



Swavesey Fencing Club is looking for new members. Whether you are an experienced fencer, or a complete beginner, please come along and meet us. We meet in the gym. at Swavesey Village College 7.30 pm every Monday of the school term. We will provide equipment and tuition.

If you would like to know more, please contact Bob Powell, 2 Oatlands Avenue 780208

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## Bar Hill Sports and Social Club

The club is situated above the Village Hall by the Green in the centre of the Village. Why not come over ? Have a look round, see what we have to offer and hopefully join us. It is only £3 for full membership (per adult over 18 years) and £1 for Senior Citizens. Memberships are due for renewal from 1st September each year.

Children under the age of 18 years are allowed in the club when accompanied by a parent or guardian with the following provisos :-

1. Children under 12 years must vacate the club premises by 9.00 pm every evening except Saturday when they may stay until closing time.

2. Children between 12 and 18 years may stay until closing time any evening of the week, only if accompanied by their parents or guardians.

As well as offering a comprehensive range of Real Ales, Beers, Lagers, Wines, Spirits, Low Alcohol and Soft Drinks, the club has Fruit and Quiz machines.

Throughout the year the Club offers a wide range of entertainment (mostly free !!) for all the family, so watch the notice board for full details.

A amalgamated within the club are Football, Cricket, Quiz, Domino, Darts and Crib Teams and a Golf Society.

We are open evenings from 6.00 pm Monday to Saturdays, 7.00 pm Sundays and from 12 noon Friday, Saturday and Sunday lunchtimes.

So come up and see Anne and Sue for a warm welcome.

### Events

12th February 9.00 pm CADIZ

### Social Club AGM

Village Hall

7.30 pm March 23rd

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Nominations to be received at the Social Club by 21st March.

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## Bar Hill Table Tennis Club

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Peter Bowers.

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## Happy Hours Bar Hill Senior Citizens club

So another year is upon us and we are all wondering what 1993 will bring? To all our members may I on behalf of the Chairwoman and committee wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year and sincerely trust Happy Hours will go on from strength to strength. We do look forward to enjoying your company every week and my message goes out to other members of the community who are not members and possibly a little hesitant in coming along to our meetings; give our registrar, Sid a ring on 780789 or Phyllis, our Chairman, on 781124; they will assure you that it's the next best thing to sliced bread. We have, as at today's date, 98 members, so it can't be that bad. If you have a problem in walking we can arrange to collect you, and for the hard of hearing, which includes yours truly, we now have the deaf aid 'Loop System' to enable you to hear our various speakers. We do have so much to offer and if it means getting you out of your homes and flats just for a few hours to enjoy a neighbourly chat and meet new friends, then we feel we have achieved something. So please do come along.



You may be wondering why I am penning this article once again? Well our editor Olive Barber is a little under the weather and I am standing in. Please get well soon Olive and hurry back before I am subjected to further abusive letters and comments!

The committee held their usual bi-monthly committee meeting on the 13th January and let me assure you that the arrangements for trips, speakers etc. are well and truly under way; we shall endeavour to give you a full programme as far as we possibly can. Remember we do have a suggestion box at our Monday meetings so please let us know where you want to go and what you would like to do. Incidentally, we have had one list of outings members wish to have. Please keep your suggestions coming. It's your Club!

Sadly we are going to lose two 'stalwart members' of our committee, The Reverend James Lawrence leaves for Leamington Spa on the 22nd February and Martin Franks (pressure of Church work outside of Bar Hill). From the beginnings of Happy Hours both have been a strong influence in formulating its policy. Their contributions have been invaluable. We shall sorely miss them; from what we have seen and experienced it is nice to know others, in due course, will benefit from their wonderful dispositions. We do thank you for being with us and wish you well in your new endeavours.

**Sales Table:** Each Monday we will be having a *Sales Table*. So if you have anything which you feel surplus to your requirements then bring it along to the meeting. You must, however, put on the article the price you wish to obtain, and, if sold, the Happy Hours Club will retain 25% and the remaining 75% will be yours.

### **In Memoriam**

This is the part I just hate to do; to open up our newsheet with a measure of good will, knowing that there are amongst us members who have suffered bereavement just prior to Christmas, especially committee members who give and do so much for Happy Hours and other voluntary organisations so that others can enjoy their lives to the full. I do sincerely apologise if this re-awakens those dark moments and will cause you to shed a tear, but I must convey our deepest sympathy to you on behalf of Happy Hours and to let you know our thoughts are always with you.

To Sid and Ruby Hunt the loss of a dear and talented son.

To Stan Dixon the loss of such a dear and wonderful woman; we shall miss her dearly.

**GOD BLESS THEM BOTH**

Jimmy James 781124

### **Emergency car service**

For members of the "Happy Hours" Senior Citizens club. Contact:

James	781124
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Sherman	782553

## National Women's Register

Tuesday 9th February: 16, Acorn Avenue

"We're not tourists, we live here." How much do you know about your own country? Come and hear about regional recipes, folklore and local customs, and make your own contribution.

Monday 22nd February: 34, Acorn Avenue

Welcome back to our popular speaker, Dr. Gardiner from the British Antarctic Survey, who will lead a discussion on sources of renewable energy. This is a very important and topical subject which should concern us all.

Meetings start at 8.00 pm and are open to women of any age or status; working, housewives, retired or whatever. There is a charge of 40p per meeting to cover expenses. New members are always welcome; if you would like to know more, arrange a lift or have someone accompany you to your first meeting, please contact Janet Morris 782441

## Allotment and Gardeners' Society

Please telephone Jane Cullum 780573 for further details.

## Royal British Legion

We will be having a social evening in the Farmhouse on Saturday 6th February at 8 o'clock.



Our next dance in the School will be on Saturday 20th March with dancing to Blue Horizon. Tickets will shortly be available at £4.50 so book now.

Next general meeting is February 11th at 7.30 pm in the Farmhouse.

Mike Duce (Chairman)

## Women's Institute



Our next meeting will be on 9th February. The speaker will be Dr. Calder giving a talk about "Diving into forensic medicine."

The competition will be to design a Valentine's card.

The sales table will be Home Made Sweets.

Don't forget your cups girls. Hope to see you all there.

Joyce Smith 781782

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Fri. 12th Feb. - 10.00 - 12.00 am

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7, Oatlands Avenue 781770.

Fri. 12th Mar. - 10.00 - 12.00 am

Our meeting will have an Indian, vegetarian flavour! Join us at Raj's house

56, Oatlands Avenue 781770.

If you would like to know more about the group, or would like to come for the first time, phone Anne Tanner 780830 or Julie Zuiderwijk 781934.

It's a great chance to meet new people, especially if you are new to the village! All welcome; children too.

## Catholic Schools

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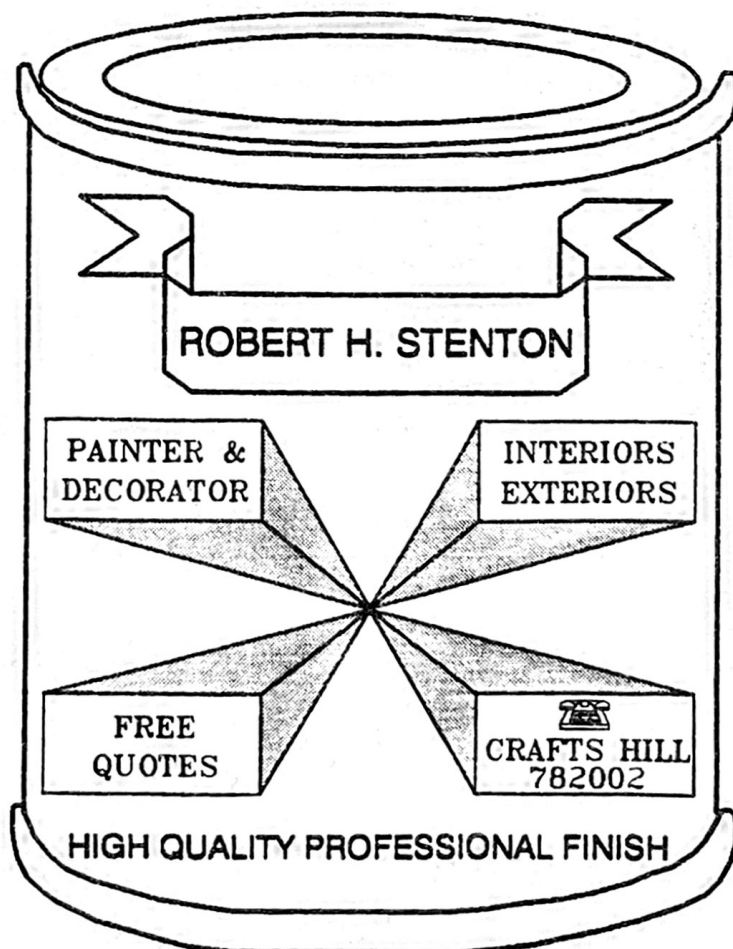
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**James and Sophie Lawrence** will be leaving Bar Hill this month. They are moving to Warwickshire, where James takes up his new post as Staff Evangelist with the Church Pastoral Aid Society. We will be saying goodbye to them on 21st Feb. (Sunday) from 5.30 to 6.45 pm in the old Church Centre. Many people in the Village have reason to be very grateful to James and Sophie for their ministry here over the last five years. If you would like to come to this farewell tea, you will be extremely welcome: also the 7 o'clock service which follows, and which will be James' last Service with us as Associate Minister.

Also: please note the Confirmation Service at 10 am on 21st Feb. and the 'Brains Trust' at 7.30pm on 28th Feb. A panel representing the 6 denominations involved in the Ecumenical Project here, will be answering questions submitted beforehand. If there is anything you would like to ask, please put it in writing to James Newcome (108 Stonefield) before Feb. 14th. It promises to be a very interesting evening, and everyone will be most welcome. The communion service on the 28th will be at 8 am.

We always welcome enquiries concerning any area of the Church, so please contact either of the Ministers if you would like to find out more about the Church's activities within the Village.

James Newcome 781629

Sun 7th	10.00 am	Family Communion. Preacher: Mr. Philip Ansell
	7.00 pm	Informal Worship
Sun 14th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Morning Worship Preacher: James Newcome
	7.00 pm	Evening Worship
Sun 21st	10.00 am	Joint Confirmation Preacher: Bishop Michael
	7.00 pm	7 o'clock service (following 'farewell' to James and Sophie Lawrence)
Wed. 24th	7.00 pm	Holy Communion
<b>Ash Wednesday</b>		
Sun 28th	8.00 am	Holy Communion
	10.00 am	Family Service Preacher: Jacky Bowers
	7.30 pm	<b>Brains Trust</b>
Sun 7th	10.00 am	Family Communion Preacher: James Newcome
	5.30 pm	Special Prayer and Music Service following afternoon workshop.

There is a Roman Catholic Mass at 6 pm each Saturday in the Church Centre; and a Prayer Meeting at 6.30 am each Wednesday.

## Catholic Church of Our Lady and The English Martyrs,

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Fr. Adrian Gates.

Deacons: Rev. Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop, Tony Sutton,

Rev. Martin Franks, with responsibilities for Bar Hill, 782784

### Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Weekdays	Sunday
Mon. 8.15 & 12.15 am	8.00 & 9.30 am
Tues. 7.30 pm	10.45 am Sung English
Wed. 8.15 & 12.15 am	12.00 am Polish
Thurs. 8.15 am	3.45 pm Italian
Fri. 12.15 pm	5.00 pm
	6.15 pm Sung Latin

### Saturday

6.00 pm (First Mass of Sundays)  
or at Bar Hill (Church Centre).

**Holydays of Obligation:** 8.00 am,  
10.00 am, 7.30 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation :

Tuesday 7.15-7.30 pm,  
Saturday 10.30-11.15 am,  
4.30-5.15 pm, 7.00-7.45 pm

(Details of other services are published in the weekly news letter which is available at the 6.00 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.)

**Lent 1993** - Wednesday 24th February is Ash Wednesday and signals the Lenten season. A service and the distribution of Ashes will be held in the Church Centre at 4.00 pm. Commencing Monday 1st March and on each Monday, Stations of The Cross will be recited at 7.00 pm in the Church Centre.

## Diary for February 1993

Mon. 1st	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
	7.30 pm	Emmertsgrund - meeting	53, Pheasant Rise
	8.00 - 9.00 pm	Comets Netball Club	School
Tue. 2nd	7.30 - 10.30 pm	Chess Club	Farmhouse
	8.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
	8.00 pm	PTA committee meeting	School
Wed. 3rd	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
		AGM Bar Hill Tennis Club	School
Thu.. 4th	10.00 - 12.00 am	Coffee & Kids	School Lounge
Fri. 5th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library	School
Sat. 6th	8.00 pm	Social Evening - Royal British Legion	Farmhouse
Sun. 7th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 8th	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
	8.00 pm	Residents' Association meeting	School
	8.00 - 9.00 pm	Comets Netball Club	School
Tue. 9th	7.30 - 10.30 pm	Chess Club	Farmhouse
	7.30 pm	"Forensic medicine" - WI	School
	8.00 pm	"We're not Tourists..." NWR	16, Acorn Avenue
	8.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
Wed. 10th	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
	7.30 pm	"Fiddler on the Roof"	Swavesey VC
Thu.. 11th	10.00 - 12.00 am	Coffee & Kids	School Lounge
	7.30 pm	Royal British Legion	Farmhouse
Fri.. 12th	10.00 - 12.00 am	Mexican Morning - International Women	7, Oatlands Avenue
	9.00 pm	CADIZ	Social Club
Sat. 13th	8.00 - 12.00 pm	Valentine Disco - PTA	School
Sun. 14th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 15th	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
	8.00 - 9.00 pm	Comets Netball Club	School
Tue. 16th	7.30 - 10.30 pm	Chess Club	Farmhouse
	8.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
Wed. 17th	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
Thu.. 18th	10.00 - 12.00 am	Coffee & Kids	School Lounge
Fri. 19th	2.30 - 3.30 pm	Toy Library	School
Sat. 20th	7.30 pm	Pasta, Plonk & Play - Conservatives	2, The Fairway
Sun. 21st	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 22nd		<b>School Half Term</b>	
	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
	8.00 pm	Renewable Energy - NWR	34, Acorn Avenue
	8.00 - 9.00 pm	Comets Netball Club	School
Tue. 23rd		<b>Shrove Tuesday</b>	
	7.30 - 10.30 pm	Chess Club	Farmhouse
	8.00 pm	Table Tennis	School
Wed. 24th		<b>Ash Wednesday</b>	
	7.30 pm	Badminton	School
Thu.. 25th	10.00 - 12.00 am	Coffee & Kids	School Lounge
Fri.. 26th	2.00 - 3.00 pm	Coffee Afternoon - Sunshine Playgroup	Sunshine
Sun. 28th	7.30 pm	Bingo	Village Hall
Mon. 1st	9.15 - 10.30 am	Yoga	School
	8.00 - 9.00 pm	Comets Netball Club	School
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